-NONE SO GOOD

Mrs. Eva King has moved to Peru, Indi--Miss Bertha Travis was in Owosso Ithaca, who has been teaching in the Meach- not deemed best. am district, has accepted a better position sear St. Louis.

Byron.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. James with their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Joslin-B. on the site of the one burned a few weeks ---Henry Coykendall went to Fenton ber daughter, Mrs. George Engle, assisting In the care of a little daughter who arrived at that home Sunday. Mr. Engle has engaged work in a blacksmith shop in Banmoft-John E. Martens has been sufferbetter at this writing-E. C. Tuckey and spent Sunday here with Mrs. Hawkinsal Wednesday.

Corunna

E. J. Toby, of Venice, drew lighty bags of oats to the Kerby elevator on Tuesday, which weighed up 204 bushels and 24 lbs., at one load -- Samuel I. Fox, of the firm of Fox & Mason, has sent a cablegram from Manchester, England, that he sails for the United States soon. He urges in his letters hat the goods be sent forward as rapidly as ible. The firm have a fine English tantly increasing orders---- A real gensine live bear made his appearance in our ilt city on Tuesday evening at about to the door he ran across the street. Mr. Jarvis came home from the mill and th a lantern tracked him some distance. Mr. Grant, with dog and gun, started in suit of him but at last accounts had not ught him .- Journal.

Ovid.

Brs. H. N. Keys is in Battle Creeklitor F. A. Bement is on a hunting trip this week -- Dr. Taylor is in Oceana Co. his week on business---Miss Sarah Wilms spent Sunday with friends in Vernon -Mrs. Fred Postal, of Detroit, is the meet of Mr. and Mrs. T. Southworth—— Miss Lou Woodworth has returned from a two weeks' visit in Kalamazoo --- Mrs. Minnie Murdock, of Owosso, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Cowan----Mrs. An-Huntley and daughter Neva expect to d the winter in Chicago-Mr. and Mrs. George Eddy, of Byron, were guests of Supt. E. M. Plunkett and family last Saturday-Mrs. Martha Andrews, of Bay City, and mother, Mrs. Andrews, of Flint, me guests of Mrs. Abble Andrews- Mrs. Lecey, of Lansing, and Miss Carrie Tillotof N. Y., were guests of their cousin, Sthel Dennis, the first of this week-Karl Kilborn was called to Fenton last week ring to the death of his sister. This is me second sister he has lost tuis fall- --Mrs. J. P. Snyder has come from Ohio and will accompany Rev. Allworth and family Charlevoix. Mrs. Snyder is the mother of Mrs. Allworth-Attorney H. M. High pery pleasantly entertained twelve of his gentlemen friends last Thursday night at als pleasant home on Williams street. A bountiful s v o'clock supper was served and the evening was spent in progressive Jacob Gumaer, one of Ovid's ploseers, died at his home to Ovid last Sunday ing. The deceased was 76 years old. and had been in feeble health for some time.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshiped as household gods in every none. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds, and for all affections of hroat, chest and luogs it is invaluable. It is seen tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money remand. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Will E. Collins & Co., and J. S. Haggart's.

Caledonia-New Haven.

Jake Kurly has finished work for G. Bodamer-Lena Shouts will teach the -Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brass are winter term in district No. 2-Gus Wil-8t. Louis-Mr. Austin and daughter, dermuth has finished work for Carl Wright Enby, have returned from Chicago - Eu- and is now in the employ of R. Weidman e Deal and wife, of Grand Rapids, are -Mrs. Mark Lemunion is better at this ting friends in Elsie-Fred Wolf and writing-Mr. Streeter has moved his Mora Holsington, both of Eisle, were mar- goods and family to Gladwin county to reried Tuesday evening - Frank Payne has side for the future. The young people gave tone to West Haven, St. Johns and Owosso them a party as a last good bye--Mrs. liness --- Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tillot- George Hurrell died at her home Sunday son have returned from a visit in Ithaca, morning--Mrs. Chas. Bruff, after a week's Band Lake, and Newaygo-Mr. and Mrs. illness with scarlet fever and sciatic rheu-Prank Payne visited their son at the Lan- matism, passed away Friday morning. ing school for the blind Sunday -- Henry Martha was a sincere Christian and mem-Ourtis, a brother of Mrs. John Wooll, of ber of the Kelley M. E. church. Rev. C. Geneva, Ohio, whom she has not seen for E. Hill called at the house and offered pray-30 years, is visiting her-Myra Roosa, of er but held no funeral service, as it was

Shaftsburg.

Shaftsburg is to have a new hotel barn -Mrs. G. W. Chrouch had the misfortune to fall down cellar stairs while visiting with Goff died Friday-Rev. and Mrs. L. C. her brother in Detroit. At last reports she Nork, of Detroit, are spending a few days was getting along nicely and will be home soon---Miss Lucy Grace, who has been Robrabacher has erected a barn on his place very sick with spinal fever, is slowly re--Mrs. E. F. Stowell is building a barn covering. Dr. Kay is attending her-Mrs. Dr. Bartow is entertaining her brother, Herbert Murray, and wife, of Ionia ---Tuesday -- A large number of the people Dwight Marsh and son, from Van Buren of Byron took dinner at the W. R. C. hail county, are visiting the former's parents and Tuesday-Mrs. Herrick, of Flint, is with friends--Little Harry Burdick had his arm broken for the third time, last Thursday. The scholars tripped him down while coming home from school --- Mrs. H. Hawkins received the announcement last Thursday of the marriage of her brother, Edward log with neuralgia for three weeks, and at B. Coryell, of Mason, Ingkam county, to time his heart was affected, but he is Miss Mary Herzig, of the same place. They wife are visiting friends at Flint-Quite a The ladies of the M. E. church will hold an number of the business men and others of experience social in the parlors of the church Byron have gone to the north woods hunt- this (Friday) evening, proceeds to go to -B. S. Fosket and wife went to How- build sheds--Dr. Kay now rides in a new

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Burton.

Mrs. Addie Simpson and daughter, Miss Allie, are visiting in Gladwin-Mrs. G. T. Mason entertained the M.P. Aid Society, Tuesday-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mumby. of Corunna, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams-Ex-sheriff Morrice ade and it makes them hustle to fill the was in town Wednesday-Miss Ada Schott, of Owosso, spent part of the week with her friend, Miss Lillie Parvis-Mr. and Mrs A. E. Cadz were the guests of Mr. aght o'clock. He made his advent on the and Mrs. P. H. Wilkin, of Rew, two days mird ward. Mirs Temple, a sister of Mrs. Marvin, and Mesdames T. Bartholomew. Jarvis, made the discovery. Mr. Bruin was and W. Williams, of Owosso, were guests Misses May Gibbs and Sarah McWilliams, scrutiny found it to be a bear. The and Mesdames E. W. Mason, and J. N. Mc-Bride were the guests of Mrs. Harry Dun bar, of Henderson, Wednesday of last week -Friday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Rose entertained at tea, Mesdames, E. Filkins, A. E. Cadz, E. W. Mason, J. N. McBride, and the Misses E. A. Lynian, Sarah McWilliams, Maggie Smith, May Gibbs, Jessie Edgar, Flossie Barrows, Lois McBride and Anna Mason. And in the evening Perry Dunbar and the Misses Ada Schott, Lillie Rogers and Grace Williams-Mrs. H. Scott is spending the week in Bannister with her two daughters.

USEFUL PLANTS.

There Are About Fifteen Thousand, Some of Them Very Valuable.

Plants useful to man are estimated to number about 15,000. Among them are 5,000 roughly classed as economic and food plants. The above includes 1,100 edible fruits and berries and 800 edible seeds. Fifty are reckoned among the cereals and 40 as uncultivated edible graminaceous seeds. Four hundred and twenty are classed as vegetables and salads, and 260 are listed among the

There are 37 of the onion group and 82 of arrowroot. From 89 plants sugar may be obtained in paying quantities. Vinous drinks are obtained from 200 plants, aromatics from 266. There are 50 substitutes for coffee and 129 for tea.

Tannin is present in countless plants and has been mentioned in 141 and caoutchouc (india rubber) in 96. The near relative of this substance, gutta percha, named from one plant, has been found in at least seven, while resin and balsamic gums are yielded by not less than 389. There are 10 wax trees and shrubs and 230 which have been made to yield essential oils. From 88 different plants potash, sods and iodine have been extracted, and 650 are of use to the dyer and to make ink.

About 300 have fibers that are of use in the textile arts. Forty-four or more are used in making paper. Forty-eight have been utilized in making roofing preparations, and 740 have been turn operations. Of all plants known only 615 are known to be in any degree poi-sonous.—Popular Science News.

CASTORIA.

THE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Working Hard to Keep the Honest Money

The activity which the gold Demo crats are showing in the states in which they have tickets in the field has a pro found significance in its bearing on the congressional cavass of 1898 and the presidential ca. aign of 1900. Ordinarily but little interest is taken in politics in the year immediately succeeding a presidential contest. The ten-sion and excitement of a struggle for president creates an exhaustion which usually is not overcome until the congressional election two years later. Thus the elections which occur 12 months after the big contest seldom arouse general interest throughout the country. Moreover, the elections in those years are comparatively few and unimportant and thus help to augment

the general apathy.

Naturally this apathy hits a third party—and the gold Democracy, notwithstanding the actual historical continuity which it holds to the party of Jefferson and Jackson, will have to be called a "third" party until the majority end of it drops Bryanism and gets pack to its old ground on the money issue-harder than it does either of the great organizations. The gold Democrats, however, in such states as Ohio, Kentucky, Nebraska and Iowa, in which they have tickets in the field, are revealing a greater earnestness than they displayed last year and undoubtedly will poll a larger vote than was given to Palmer in those states. The gold Democratic demonstration in the spring election in Michigan, in which that element cast five times as many votes as were given to Palmer in that state half a year earlier, encouraged it to make a powerful rally in the fall elections.

A large vote for the gold Democratic tickets in the elections a few weeks hence will incite that party to put up state tickets and congressional candidates in 1898 and will prepare the way for a vigorous canvass on its part in 1900. The Bryanites are sure to make a fight in 1900, and the finance question in some phase or other is going to be involved in the canvass. Probably the Bryanites will all have dropped to greenbackism by that time. Bryan has been stumping Iowa with his fellow greenbacker, James B. Weaver, who was the Greenback party's presidential can-didate in 1880 and the standard bearer of that party's Populist descendants in 1892, when Bryan stumped and voted for him. The Bryan Democrats will have to get one more crushing defeat before they drop their financial and so-cial lunacies and follies, and it is to the country's interest that the Palmer and Cleveland Democrats maintain their organization and keep the honest money men of their party from drifting to Bry-an.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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